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METHOD AND APPARATUS WHICH  
COMPRESS IMAGE DATA  
SEPARATELY BY MODIFYING COLOR

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In response to the office action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.

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